

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:

Applicants: Ying Ma, et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,564

Date Filed: August 14, 2001

Title: Improved Chemical Mechanical Polishing
Compositions for Metal and Associated
Materials and Method of Using Same

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Eileen P. Morgan


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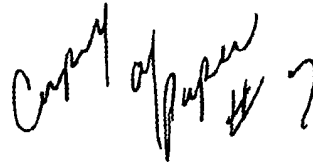
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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 18, 2003 OFFICE ACTION IN
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION 09/929,564 AND
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 in the above-identified application, wherein a restriction requirement was imposed against the following claim groups:

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It therefore is requested that the Examiner reconsider the propriety of the restriction requirement, and withdraw same in favor of the continued consolidation and unitary prosecution of claims 1-50 in the present application.

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136 for Three Month Extension of Time

Petition hereby is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for a one month extension of the term for response to the June 18, 2003 Office Action, extending the term for response to August 18, 2003.

Fees Due and Payable:

In connection with applicant's Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136 for One Month Extension of Time, a fee of \$110 as specified in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), is hereby authorized to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 50-0860 in the name of applicant, Advanced Technology Materials, Inc., 7 Commerce Drive, Danbury, CT 06810.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fee is due in connection with the foregoing. However, should the Office determine that a fee is due, applicant hereby authorizes that such fee be deducted from Deposit Account No. 50-0860.

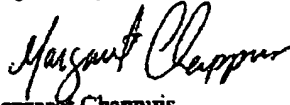
Conclusion

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to fully respond to the July 18, 2003 Office Action in the present application and respectfully requests continued prosecution on its merits.

Should any questions remain in connection with the entry of this amendment, Examiner Morgan is invited to contact the undersigned agent at 203 739-1435 to resolve same.

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